

The People's Column

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Editor
The Bryan Eagle
Bryan, Texas

I want you to know that I deeply appreciated all courtesies extended to me during my enjoyable visit to Bryan and observed your citizens, as usual, doing a fine, big part in the great Bryan achievement.

With best wishes, I am
Cordially yours,
W. Roy Christian,
Manager, Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

ABOUT BRYAN

Mrs. E. G. Jenkins and daughter, Elizabeth of Nacogdoches, were convention visitors and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins and daughter made the trip over by auto with Guy A. Blount, director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Jenkins formerly lived in Bryan and has many friends here who extend the glad hand of welcome.

Ernst Japhet and Paul Wipprecht of Houston, were convention visitors and guests in the home of Miss Elsie Wipprecht. Ernst Japhet is a graduate of A. and M. College and the college has no more loyal supporter.

Mrs. Milton W. Sims Jr. of Bryan will sail Thursday from Galveston for England where she will visit her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stiles. Mrs. Sims, accompanied by Mr. Sims and their daughter, Miss Patti Sims, will leave Bryan early Thursday morning by automobile, and Mrs. Sims' boat sails Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura Kestler and daughter Miss Valleigh Kestler, both of Waco, will arrive tonight to attend the funeral of Miss Lillian Buchanan, at Kurten, Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Kestler is an aunt of the deceased.

Miss Christine Kellett and her guest Miss Ethel Forrest of Midway, returned to Huntsville Tuesday, where they are attending Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Well Known Girl Of Kurten Died This Morning

Lillian Louise Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan of Kurten, passed away at a local hospital this morning at 9:16 o'clock. Her illness was of several weeks duration.

Miss Buchanan was brought home from Huntsville where she was attending the Sam Houston Texas Teachers College two or three weeks ago, for treatment here, and to be at home until she could feel better. Tuesday morning it was thought best to take her to a hospital for an operation. This was done, but she failed to rally.

Lillian Louise Buchanan was born at Kurten, Brazos county, February 12, 1909, and was 20 years, 2 months and 26 days of age. She attended the Bryan schools and was a member of the graduating class of last May, 1928. This year she was taking a college course at State Teachers College, Huntsville, in preparation for her life work. She was a member of the Kurten Baptist church and a charter member of Bryan Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Beside her parents, the deceased is also survived by one sister, Marguerite Buchanan, junior in the Bryan high school, and two brothers, Robert Buchanan, senior student at A. and M. College, and Raymond Buchanan, junior student at Bryan high, many other close relatives and a host of loving friends.

Funeral services will be held at Kurten Baptist church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Kurten cemetery. Rev. J. J. Pipkin, pastor of the family for many years, will conduct the funeral services and be assisted by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan.

WEATHER

(Special to The Eagle)
NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—For Bryan and vicinity: Local thunderstorms tonight; Thursday showers. East Texas—Tonight thunderstorms, Thursday cloudy and cooler in north portion.
West Texas—Tonight and Thursday cloudy.

A. & M. Service Flags Presented Legislature

CHICAGO GANG GETS REVENGE FOR MASSACRE

Three Capone Aides Found Beaten and Shot

ONE FACING TRIAL For Valentine's Day Murders Member of Trio

(By Associated Press)
HAMMOND, Ind. May 8.—Three men were found brutally beaten and then shot to death on a lonely road near Wolfe Lake today.

In the triple murder was seen gangland's first answer to the Chicago massacre last Valentine's Day.

Two of the bodies were found in the back seat of a coupe which was discovered nosed into a ditch by the Hammond police. Forty feet away was the third body.

The bodies of two of the victims were identified as John Scalsi and Albert Anselmi, notorious henchmen of "Scarface" Al Capone. The third man was said to be Joe Guinta. Scalsi was released under \$50,000 bond a week ago pending his trial for the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

"NO ARRESTS" REPORT MADE BY OFFICERS

CONVENTION CROWD ORDERLY AND REPRESENTATIVE OF EAST TEXAS

County and city police officials and others concerned with the enforcement of law and the maintenance of order expressed themselves this morning as highly pleased with the convention from that point of view.

During the three days of the convention no arrests were made and Sheriff J. H. Reed, who had cleared out the jail, fearing a possible rush for accommodations there, stated that it remained empty during the convention. Both he and Chief of Police Martin stated that the crowds were orderly and well behaved and that no infractions of law of any consequence were noted.

District Judge W. C. Davis this morning expressed satisfaction with the convention from this point of view. "We had an orderly and intelligent crowd of visitors and the riff-raff that frequently is found in large crowds such as we had Monday was conspicuous by its absence. While the crowd did not come up to the expectations of some, it was made up of the right kind of people and I believe the larger purpose in bringing the convention here, to gain favorable publicity for Bryan and College, was well served."

Houston policemen here for the convention expressed appreciation of their treatment while here and stated Tuesday night that they had no difficulty with traffic. "Bryan autoists seem to have the habit of controlling themselves," said one of the men in charge of the detail, "and we had no trouble but did have a fine time. We'll be glad to come back to Bryan at any time the city may think it needs us."

CASE OF SILVERWARE IS GIVEN STANFORD

J. E. Stanford, retiring agricultural director for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will establish a Texas office in Bryan after June 1 for the Southern Agriculturalist, received a lovely case of table silverware from his associates in the East Texas organization in the closing moments of the convention on Tuesday.

Prison Discipline Is Encouraged In Measure Passed Today That Reduces Sentences for Merit

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 8.—The house today passed bills encouraging prison discipline by reducing sentences for good behavior and providing for mailing poll tax receipts.

A former measure allows five days to be deducted from each month of a one year sentence if

Retiring Worker In Etex Paid Tribute



J. E. STANFORD

Fellow workers in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce from which Mr. Stanford has resigned, effective June 1, presented him with a handsome tribute of their personal esteem and admiration for his abilities yesterday, in the shape of a case of silverware.

COLUMNS OF PUBLICITY IS GIVEN BRYAN

ADVANCE AND SPOT NEWS STORIES OF GREAT VALUE

Bryan received a volume of publicity in connection with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, all of a favorable nature, that is expected to be of inestimable value to the city and its institutions, including Texas A. and M. College.

This publicity, in the way of news stories and pictures sent out in advance of the convention, from returns already in as shown by clippings received, will approximate 800 newspaper columns.

During the convention approximately 40,000 words were sent out by newspaper news service men here according to the count made by the Western Union and other thousands of words went out by long distance telephone as some of the correspondents sent in their reports by this method.

In addition to the newspaper stories of convention happenings a number of the papers had photographers here and already have carried pictures of the convention features. The screen also will carry much publicity as the three major news reel services of the country had staff men in Bryan.

Newspapers represented at the convention includes three dailies of Dallas, three of Houston, one of Port Arthur, one of Waco, two of Beaumont, one each from Fort Worth, Marshall and Tyler, besides many daily and weekly papers in smaller communities of the state. Three news services, the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service were represented by staff men.

Great Etex Seal In Edge Window Wins Attention

The great seal of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, reproduced in a reproduction many times the size of the original, flashed day and night in one of the Eugene Edge display windows during the three days of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

The seal was made by Cody A. Greer of the Edge store who has charge of window displays, and the original was followed in every detail. The lighting effect was supplied by green and white bulbs which flashed on and off at regular and close intervals. The display attracted wide attention from convention visitors as well as from local residents.

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RURAL CHURCH MEETING HELD AT A-M TODAY

Ministers of Many Communities In Attendance

WINKLER IN CHARGE Visitors Enjoy Trip About College and Dinner

The rural church conference being held at A. & M. College of Texas under the auspices of Dean C. H. Winkler of the Department of Vocational Teaching opened this morning in the Y. M. C. A. chapel. At 9 o'clock Dr. V. P. Lee discussed the relation of the rural church to farm economic problems. Dr. Lee was followed on the program by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry who substituted for Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service speaking on the relation of the rural church to boys and girls club work.

Demonstrations Made
Denominational group meetings were held from 11 to 12 o'clock when luncheon was enjoyed at Sblsa Hall.

The afternoon program consisted of demonstrations in poultry culling and feeding, directed by Dr. D. H. Reid and a grafting and budding demonstration conducted by Prof. G. W. Adriance.

A sightseeing trip about the College grounds and farms completed the day's program.

Ministers Registered
Those enrolled during Wednesday forenoon included Rev. Paul E. Engle, Bay City; Rev. D. D. Butt, Wharton; Rev. Leslie Wilson, Alvin; Rev. J. B. Love, Cameron; Rev. Tom Sumner, Texas City; Bishop C. S. Quinn, Houston; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Daup, Bryan; Rev. Glen Flynn, Jacksonville; Rev. R. S. Marshall, Bryan; Rev. Jesse Thompson, College; Rev. Norman Anderson, College.

At 6:30 o'clock dinner will be served in the banquet room of Sblsa Hall with Rev. Paul E. Engle of Bay City presiding.

The following are scheduled to speak:
The College and the Rural Church, Dr. T. O. Walton, President, A. & M. College of Texas.
The Rural Pastor, Dr. Ora Miner, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

The Rural Pastor's Obligation to the City, Bishop C. S. Quinn, D.D., Houston.

Golf Tournament Won by Bryanite; Cup Stays Here

The silver loving cup donated by the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce to the winner of the convention golf tournament will remain in the custody of the local organization for the next 12 months, because of the victory of George Strickland in the tournament. Next year at the Port Arthur convention the cup will be offered again and will go for the ensuing 12 months to the Chamber of Commerce represented by the winner.

The tournament closed Tuesday afternoon and scores were as follows:

George Strickland, Bryan, gross 80, net 71; L. L. Fournier, Bryan, gross 90, net 76; Thos. Lundin, Bryan, gross 93, net 73; E. F. Gassett, gross 96, net 76; T. M. Gallagher, gross 97, net 78; C. A. Bonner, Bryan, gross 98, net 72; John Porter, gross 99, net 79; J. C. Riestro, gross 100, net 70; L. Stein, Bryan, gross 100, net 69; L. P. Pierce, Navasota, gross 101, net 71; L. P. Lapan, gross 102, net 71; W. J. Harter, gross 103, net 83; Eddie Sebesta, Marlin, gross 103, net 83; Travis B. Bryan, Bryan, gross 106, net 86; Sankey Park, Bryan, gross 107, net 73; A. H. Kern, Bryan, gross 107, net 77; J. B. Leigh, gross 109, net 73; J. L. Lush, Bryan, gross 107, net 81.

Chinese Bandits Kidnap Minister

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Christian and Mission Alliance to-day received word from Sungtao, China, that Rev. R. Schwendener of Chicago had been kidnapped by bandits.

Bandit of Cisco Loses in Fight To Escape Death

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 8.—The death sentence against Marshall Ratliff, convicted of murder in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco in December, 1927, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

MAIL PILOT FOUND DEAD WITH PLANE

DENSE FOG PREVENTED LANDING SINCE YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, May 8.—The body of Ivan Heuston, Denver pilot on the Denver-Cheyenne air mail route, was found in the wreckage of his plane 10 miles south of here today. He had been missing since last night when he passed over the local air field and was unable to land on account of fog.

COUPE FOUND MAY BE CLUE TO MURDERER

TIRE TRACKS OF ABANDONED FORD MAY AID IN SEARCH

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 8.—The finding of a Ford coupe abandoned in an almost inaccessible swamp about seven miles from Westfield was the latest development in the search for the murdered of Miss Olena Wuenche of Spring and Edward Stone of Westfield.

A farmer who saw two men come out of the swamp about told Edward Stone's father about the automobile. Houston officers regarded the finding of the automobile as an important clue in the search. Tracks of the car tires were to be compared with those near the bodies last today.

Officers yesterday were working on the theory that a former suitor of Miss Wuenche had shot the betrothed couple and a young man who formerly "kept company" with Miss Wuenche was closeted with District Attorney O'Brien Stevens for two hours.

The youth accounted for his time Sunday night, saying he came to Houston, arriving here about 5 p. m., went to a theatre and came out about 7:30 p. m. He telephoned Miss Wuenche's Houston address and learned she was not there, he said.

The telephone call was put in from a "hot dog" stand, and as he finished telephoning several boys from a nearby town came into the place. He said he talked to them until 10:30 p. m., after which he returned home, arriving about 12:30 a. m. Monday.

He went to bed, arose at his usual time yesterday, and drove a truck to Houston where he read in the newspapers that she had been killed.

The body of Miss Wuenche was found a few feet from Greens Bayou bridge, on the Aldine road, about four miles from the place where the body of Edward Stone lay about one hundred yards off the main Conroe highway.

Funeral services for Olena Wuenche were held Tuesday afternoon at the Spring Lutheran church, Rev. Schwingle officiating. Burial was in a private cemetery at Spring.

Services for Edward Stone were held at his home and interment was in Boody Cemetery, at Westfield.

Name of Bagley Is Omitted From B. & L. Publicity

Inadvertently the name of J. E. Bagley, one of the directors of the Bryan Building and Loan Association, was omitted from the page advertisement of that organization which appeared in the Etex convention number of the Bryan Eagle.

Mr. Bagley gives much time to the work of the association, and makes many inspections of property on which loans are sought.

COTTON MARKET

The cotton market was weak today. Futures closed from 4 to 6 points down while local spots were quoted from 17.25 to 17.75 cents.

FOUR BURNED WHEN INDIANA HOME CRASHES

Father Caught As He Sought To Save Children

FIRE FROM LANTERN Starts Blaze That Causes Family Tragedy

(By Associated Press)
ROCHESTER, Indiana, May 8.—Lloyd Flitcraft, aged 36 and a farmer, and three daughters were burned to death in their home near Akron, Indiana, today.

The blaze is believed to have been started from a lantern. Flitcraft had taken his wife and two other children and an aged relative to a place of safety and had entered the house again in an attempt to reach the three girls and was on a stairway when the upper part of the house crashed in.

Cotton Insects Most Plentiful Is Last Report

Boll weevil conditions in various sections of Texas, as announced by the division of entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, are as follows:

Brazoria county, May 2. An examination of one field in this county showed 11 percent of the cotton plants to have adult boll weevils upon them.

Cameron county, May 1. A minimum of 4,000 acres was found to be heavily infested with careless worms or garden webworms in the Rio Hondo district.

Fort Bend county, May 3. Weevils are reported abundant near Simonton and at Sugarland 4 percent of the plants were found to be infested.

Hidalgo county, May 1: Cotton at Weslaco was found to be heavily infested with flea hoppers, 55 percent of the plants showing flea hopper damage.

Matagorda county, May 2. Weevils were found on 2 percent of the cotton plants in open prairie land.

Killer of Woman Given Five Year Prison Sentence

COLEMAN, May 8.—Burt Mayfield was convicted last night of slaying Ruby Osborne during the Mills county fair at Goldwaite in July 1928. His punishment was fixed at five years in prison.

Ex-Rep. Bobbitt May Take Office Pollard Leaves

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 8.—Rumors that R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, former speaker of the House of Representatives, would be appointed Attorney General to succeed Claude Pollard were not denied by him Monday.

"Quien sabe?" was his reply to such a question. It has been reported generally for the last few days that Attorney General Pollard will resign not later than June 1 to take employment as a general attorney for a railroad. He has refused to discuss the report.

Nomination of Gov. Colquitt for Mediation Board Unanimously Approved by Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The nomination of Oscar B. Colquitt of Texas to be a member of the railroad mediation board was approved unanimously today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

Former Governor Colquitt, who served Texas as chief executive for two years, from 1911 to 1913 and from 1913 to 1915, has had the approval of the Hoovers in Texas headed by Senator Tom

New Officers For East Texas C. of C.

HAYNE NELMS
Groveton, elected presidentTOM BALL, Jr.
Huntsville, chosen treasurer

FINANCIER IS JILTED; DEAD BY OWN HAND

YOUNG GIRL IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AFTER QUARREL

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Frank Williams, financier, today lay dead from a self inflicted bullet found and Miss Peggy Troxel, aged 18, is in a hospital seriously wounded as the result of a disagreement between them at the girl's residence here last night.

The financier had been divorced by his wife and was infatuated with Miss Troxel, Neil Ames, attorney for Williams, said.

Maiden Address Made by Forrest Six Weeks Ago

William (Bill) Forrest, high school senior of Midway, who won first place in the "My Home Town" speech making contest here Monday afternoon, an event staged annually by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, never made a public speech in his life until six weeks ago, when his school was staging a home talent play and he was selected to make the curtain talk in connection with that event. He was later winner in the district contest held at Huntsville before coming to Bryan.

Young Forrest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forrest of Midway and his parents together with many other Midway citizens were here to hear Bill make his speech. Mr. Forrest operates a big cotton ginning plant at Midway and has extensive farming interests in the Midway section.

Catholic Leader And Marquis Dies At Philadelphia

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Martin Maloney, papal marquis and one of the foremost laymen of the catholic church in America, capitalist and philanthropist, died here today. He was 81.

Third Place Won By Boriskie In Convention Show

Brazos county won one of the three prizes offered for the best exhibits in the industrial exhibition when the Golden Rule Poultry Farm was awarded third prize and \$20 for the fine display of poultry and eggs arranged by Victor Boriskie, owner and manager of the farm.

First place was won by the Trinity county industrial exhibit and second by the Texas Refining Company of Greenville.

H. C. Fulgham, who was given charge of the show, after it had first been decided not to stage an exhibition, was congratulated from all sides on the success of the show.

REPLICAS ARE GIVEN HOUSE; ALSO SENATE

Solons Are Guests of College On Trip Yesterday

SUPPORT IS PLEDGED Silent Tribute Paid Memory of Late Bryan Solon

(Special to The Eagle)
COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—Replicas of the large service flag of the A. & M. College of Texas that hangs in Guion Hall were presented to the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives by President T. O. Walton of the college at the dinner for visiting members of the Legislature at the college Tuesday evening. Presentation of the flags was made to Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller and Speaker W. S. Barron of the House.

The dinner at the college was the final event in the program of entertainment arranged for the visiting lawmakers who arrived in Bryan Tuesday morning aboard the special train as the guests of Bryan and the convention for the final day of the third annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The solons attended the Tuesday morning business session, were guests at luncheon at the college, inspected the college in the afternoon, attended the baseball game between the Texas Aggies and the Texas Tech Matadors and brought their visit to a close as guests at dinner in the Mess Hall in the evening.

Service Flags Presented
President Walton as toastmaster at the dinner spoke briefly of the college, pointing out to the lawmakers something of the size and extent of service of the institution. He brought his talk to a close with a brief summary of the part that graduates of A. & M. took in the World War, one of the service flags being exhibited as he spoke. "This flag," he said, "is a replica of the huge flag that hangs in Guion Hall, shows 2,200 blue stars and 55 gold stars. Thus it was that graduates of the A. & M. College of Texas participated in the World War. Following the war, the New York Times made a survey of the participation of college graduates in the war and it announced as the result that the A. & M. College of Texas stood first in the number of living graduates who entered the service of the flag."

The flags were received by Lieutenant Governor Miller and Speaker Barron with words of profound tribute to the record of A. & M. men. Each announced that with the permission of the members of the bodies over which they preside, the flags will be hung in the Senate and House of Representatives halls in the State Capitol.

Miller Lauds A. & M.
Lieut.-Governor Miller, in accepting the flag tendered the Senate through him, delivered a stirring talk on the part that Texas and Texans have played in times of war. He expressed his desire to do what he could for the cause of youth and education, referring to his efforts at previous session of the Legislature in behalf of funds for dormitories at A. & M. "The people of Texas are not going to jump on you for appropriations for schools," he told his fellow lawmakers. "If the taxes are honestly and efficiently administered, the people from the country and elsewhere won't object to educational appropriations. I wish I

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"Let it be the high privilege of this great and free people to establish a republic where rural pride is equal to civic pride, where men of the most refined taste and culture select the rural villa, and where the wealth that comes from the soil finds its greatest return in developing and perfecting that great domain of nature which God has given to us as an everlasting estate." — Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

CONVENTION A SUCCESS
The third annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, by far of the largest and most important gathering ever held in Bryan, must be counted a success both from the viewpoint of the organization which met here and from that of the best future interests of Bryan.

Visitors here by the thousands, though the crowd did not come up to the expectations of some, left here with a most favorable impression of Bryan and Texas A. and M. College. Bryan today has the reputation of having been the best lighted and decorated city in Texas in the history of the conventions of the state. Visitors also commented on the arrangements for their entertainment and none were found who were not gratified with the plans made and the way they were carried out, and none complained of the accommodations offered them. In this fashion Bryan's ability and willingness to care for a large influx of visitors has been established in the minds of many people representing every section of Texas and communities in nearby states.

Two of the educational institutions that mean much to Bryan, Allen Academy and Texas A. and M. College, were visited by thousands and many men and women of Texas gained first hand and favorable impressions of these institutions and carried home the news of unusual educational advantages possessed by Bryan that is bound to result in benefit in years to come.

One feature of the convention, looking to the development and growth of Texas A. and M., the visit here Tuesday of practically all the members of the house and senate of the 41st legislature, as well as Governor Dan Moody and many other state officials—was worth the effort made for their remained little question, after the dinner at the College last night, of the impression gained of that institution by the legislature or of what their future attitude toward the College would be.

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, backed by the citizenship of Bryan, a year ago invited and obtained the chief idea in seeking this meeting was to sell Bryan and the educational institutions in her midst or on her borders and the many other advantages that Bryan possessed as a city in which to develop a business, establish a home or rear a family, rather than to foster a two day business boom. In this work Bryan succeeded for there is no question that Bryan has been put on the map in bigger letters than ever before and that pleasant memories of their visit here will linger long in the minds of thousands of visitors. In the final analysis and looking to the future growth and development of the city, in which all citizens are interested and from which all are bound to benefit, we must count the Etx Chamber of Commerce meeting an unqualified success.

Prison reform in Texas became a crying need in the opinion of those who heard Governor Dan Moody yesterday, even before he had completed his impassioned plea for decent treatment of that element of the state's population which is kept under penal conditions.

The commission form of government gained many friends in Bryan during the convention, after visitors had admired the street fighting arrangements and then had been advised just how the arrangement had been worked out and financed.

Sinclair started life as a drug clerk. After amassing millions he is at present in a Washington jail, brushing up on the rudiments of pharmacy and helping to care for some of his less fortunate fellows. Looks like another case of justice being tempered with mercy.

No, there is no band playing. What you hear is just the echo of the blare and beat of the last two days.

A WORTHY APPOINTMENT

The announcement Thursday by Governor Dan Moody of the appointment to the state prison board of E. H. Astin of Bryan has been received with commendation by all citizens within the circle of Mr. Astin's acquaintance, as well as by a large number who are conversant with his ability as a business man and agriculturist. Especially in Bryan and Brazos county where Mr. Astin has spent his life and where his abilities and disposition to hew to the line are well known, is the spirit of congratulation high that he has been chosen to serve the state of Texas in an important capacity.

Mr. Astin has been linked with the business and agricultural life of this community since he was graduated from A. and M. College where he displayed as a student and on the athletic field the spirit of sticking to the job and an ability to think straight that has marked his longer years. Head of one of the strongest banks in this section of the state, interested in business enterprises that are a credit to the community and closely attentive to the work of improving the agricultural methods in vogue in Brazos county, he has gained the respect of all with whom he has come in contact and the esteem of a wide and constantly increasing circle.

The state prison board is one of the most important commissions in the state. Not only has it to do with the management of a large property, which calls for the best of business judgment and experience, but it is facing probable changes and improvements which will call for men of long vision, cool judgment and of humane ideas for the treatment of those who have ran afoul of the law. The concentration of the prison system, the possible establishment of a reformatory and the reformation and remodeling of the whole penal system of the state are probable changes and improvements of the near future. This is a highly important program and to be carried out successfully requires men of high calibre. The addition of Mr. Astin to the prison board is bound to simplify and facilitate this work.

A SOUND PROGRAM

The plan outlined at the conference of Brazos county, Bryan and A. and M. College men interested in the development of the dairy industry in this county to put a cream collection system into effect on one of the rural mail routes and to impress twelve important points essential to the proper development of the industry on the minds of the citizens of both city and county, has basic common sense to recommend it and without question is the best that has yet been formulated for this purpose.

The importance of this work should not be minimized. Bryan, located in the center of a large and naturally rich agricultural territory, adapted naturally to the dairy industry, should be the distributing point for many thousands of dollars monthly to the farmers of this trade territory in return for whole milk and cream.

What has been accomplished in other areas of the South, no more favorably located or blessed with better climatic or soil conditions, may be recorded here. A development that will mean a \$1,000,000 payroll per annum may not be expected in a few months or in a year or two but it is a possibility over a period of years that would be rounded out quickly enough, once the start is made.

It is admitted generally that Bryan needs an influx of new money to continue to grow at the rate that has been recorded in recent years. The acquisition of industries has been cited as one means, and possibly the one to give the most speedy results, to this end. But in the final analysis the greatest material addition to the wealth of the country, as well as to the city, would come from the development of the dairy industry and those other improvements in agricultural methods that inevitably follow the inauguration of this system of farming.

Farmers, business men and bankers—citizens of every class and occupation—are bound to profit from this development and for this reason the program that has been worked out should have the active support of all interests and all should be active in co-operating to put it through.

With parking spaces at a premium with only a few hundred extra cars in Bryan there is bound to be a derath of these during the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, when thousands of citizens of East Texas plan to motor to Bryan. It has been suggested that Bryan citizens do as much as possible to conserve these spaces for the benefit of visitors by refraining from attempting to park on those streets in and about the business district.

Respect for Harry Sinclair dwindles with the utterance of his plea that he should escape jail that widows and orphans, stockholders in his company, should not suffer loss. If the organization is such that it cannot operate efficiently for three months while the magnate charged with bribing a cabinet and stealing millions in oil serves a jail sentence, then their fortunes are precarious whether he is in or out.

tion that the shipment was sold before delivery. Page Mable Walker Willebrandt.

With Exchanges

FAR REACHING

President T. O. Walton of A. and M. College in issuing a call for a conference on soil and water conservation has initiated a step that should prove of far reaching results. "Experiments conducted by the A. and M. College of Texas thru its agricultural experiment station, principally at Spur, in Dickens county in the western part of Texas, have disclosed some rather startling facts concerning losses sustained by the former under current practices through erosion of his land and in water runoff. The experiments at Spur, conducted over a period of years, have shown actual loss in soil erosion or as much as forty-two tons an acre in one year on land with a 2 per cent slope. These experiments have further shown preventable water runoff losses averaging 25 per cent of the total rainfall.

"The importance of conservation and improved utilization of our farming land as an economic factor in the development of the state and county is obvious. There is now underway throughout Texas a sweeping program of terracing as a preventive of soil erosion. More than 2,800,000 acres of cultivated land in this state have been terraced already."—Greenville Banner.

Former Governor Makes Address At 1st Baptist

The Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. at the First Baptist church, with a special musical program given by a saxophone sextette from Houston Dental College, and Former Governor Pat M. Neff of Waco, as the speaker of the hour, attracted a crowd that filled the auditorium and the galleries to capacity.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. E. Day, gave words of welcome to the crowds of visitors present, praised the coming convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the splendid men and women who take part in its constructive program. Rev. Day again emphasized the fact that the members of the First Baptist church, where the convention sessions are to be held, are ready to be of service in any way possible to make the convention in Bryan the greatest in its history.

Sitting on the rostrum for the service were: Former Governor Pat M. Neff, Waco; Rev. R. E. Day, Judge W. C. Davis, H. O. Boatwright, H. L. Durham, Rev. J. J. Pipkin and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

The speaker was introduced by Judge W. C. Davis who paid tribute to the man, his friends of many years standing, a statesman without a peer, a Christian gentleman and church layman, and an outstanding leader in all things right and righteous.

Mr. Neff, after a brief word of appreciation of this visit, spoke on "The Moneyless Millionaire," a unique subject which he handled with a superior eloquence, and in a manner to hold the close attention of his hearers.

Temperatures of From A-M Record Last Week Given

The high and low temperatures recorded for last week at A. & M. College were 90 and 46 degrees, recorded Wednesday and Thursday respectively. The greatest variation was Wednesday when a difference of 41 degrees was noted. The rainfall for the week, all recorded Thursday, was .2 inches. The temperatures for the week were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	78	70
Tuesday	84	72
Wednesday	90	46
Thursday	69	46
Friday	78	68
Saturday	85	67
Sunday	88	74

American Legion Will Observe 4th

Celebration of the 4th of July in stirring and entertaining but wholesome fashion is being planned by Earl Graham Post, American Legion. There will be a big barbecue and an entertainment and athletic program attractive to all.

A carnival and a minstrel show will entertain many. Foot racing and prize fighting will hold the attention of those athletically inclined and one event will follow the other in quick succession. Details of the program will be announced later, as they are worked out.

WILLIARD CHAMBERS IS VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Willard Chambers of Fort Worth is here on business. Mr. Chambers formerly lived in Bryan and still retains his interests in the Wilson Motor Co. While here he closed a deal with R. C. Franks for his residence on East 30th street.

Struck by Car Allen Student Seriously Hurt

Leo Bell, 14-year-old student at Allen Academy and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, 1424 Kipling avenue, Houston, was seriously injured about 11 o'clock this morning when run down by an automobile. Wheels of the car passed over his right leg, just above the ankle and tore ligaments loose and separated the bones of the leg at the ankle joint.

Young Bell was taken to the Bryan hospital where it was stated the full effect of the injury to his leg could not be determined at once. He suffered other injuries in the shape of bruises the seriousness of which were not decided.

Army Mess Kits Put in Service At Legion Meet

Earl Graham Post No. 159 of the American Legion held its fifth monthly meeting at the target range at College Station Friday night entertaining about sixty legionnaires, ex-service men and visitors with an army style chow line. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Chaplain Jesse Thompson, followed by a short business session presided over by Commander Harry S. Estill, at which Hiram Downard was elected Assistant Adjutant. Commander Estill presented the newly elected adjutant with a book containing full information regarding government insurance, compensation for disabled veterans and the rights to which disabled ex-service men are entitled.

Major John E. Sloan, toastmaster, then presented Dr. T. O. Walton, the principal speaker, who made a short address on the opportunity of the veterans for service.

In answer to the cry of "when do we eat," chow line was formed and supper was served in mess kits and canteen cups from G. I. cans, presided over by members of the Army Detachment at College. The menu consisted of beans, "monkey meat," pickles, bread and butter, rice pudding, coffee and lemonade.

Following the supper, short talks were made by some of the visitors, among whom was George Slaughter, post adjutant of Bill Blackshear Post of San Augustine. Jess Cook, Rip Erskine and Lang Spell "histed a tune" and fragments of army songs were sung. One of these reminded Chaplain Thomson of a series of experiences while serving overseas as chaplain with the Nineteenth Division. These were followed by other experiences, stories and an informal discussion of plans for the Legion Fourth of July celebration.

The success of the meeting was due largely to Major John E. Sloan, who acted as toastmaster and mess sergeant, assisted by Sergeant Ernest Seeger, Cook Powell and other members of the Army Detachment at College.

Buffet Supper For Princesses Is Happy Event

An unusually brilliant affair was the buffet supper on Sunday evening at the Country Club house complimentary to the Queen and her princesses and escorts and the members of the board of directors and their wives here for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

A profusion of exotic palms and other foliage formed a background for quantities of spring's loveliest blossoms with the pink gladioli predominating. Flames from hundreds of incandescent lights that twinkled star-like against the decorations formed a picture of distinctive beauty and dignity.

Aggieland orchestra furnished music, while the throngs visited on the broad verandas. The affair was brought to a successful culmination by the following committees:

Decorations: Mesdames Geo. Chance, R. B. Ehlinger, R. L. Hearne, M. L. Parker, Harry Estill, Osborn Johnson, R. A. Harriett and Miss Allie Conway.

Refreshments: Mesdames G. Sam Parker, Clifford Mitchell, John Seeley Caldwell, Allen Carr, J. A. John M. Lawrence Jr., R. V. Armstrong, D. W. Howell, Marion Ealsell, Edwin Crenshaw, E. E. McQuillen, Mit Damsby; Misses Nan Shel Waldrop, Patti Sims, Gene Edge, Martha Rivers Allen and Dorothy Ettle.

I extend pity to no man because he has to work. If he works his salt, he will work. I envy the man who has work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of these qualities which have always been the prerequisites of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A Philadelphia college is planning to establish a course for detectives. Perhaps we may yet see Sherlock Holmes in the flesh.

HANDSOME VOLUME FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mrs. Dona Carnes of Bryan has for several years presented to the Stephen F. Austin High School library the monthly issues of the school paper, bound into a handsome volume covered with green morocco and lettered on the outside in gold.

The presentation of the 1928-29 volume was made to the school Thursday morning at the chapel hour by Superintendent H. L. Durham in behalf of Mrs. Carnes. The student body expressed its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks, which was supplemented by a written note.

Brazos Veteran Died Today from Short Sickness

John Wolf, age 86 years, 3 months and 4 days, died at his home, ten miles north of Bryan on the old San Antonio Road where he has resided for the past 50 years, this morning at an early hour, after a brief illness.

John Wolf was born in Europe, came to the United States in 1879 and directly to Brazos county, where he had lived continuously for the past half century.

Funeral services will be held from the family home Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Bryan at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Gliessner. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary cemetery under the direction of McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors of Bryan.

Four sons and four daughters survive: J. P. Wolf of Granger, J. A. Wolf, S. Wolf and Antone Wolf all of Bryan, Mrs. Mary Hudec of Granger, Mrs. Lucy Woprin of Palestine, Mrs. Josie Wymola of Brenham, Mrs. Carrie Wymola of Edge.

Former Citizen Is Buried Here; Died in Illinois

Funeral services were held this morning at 9:45 o'clock, from McCulloch-Dansby funeral chapel for Peter Mondella, aged 61 years, whose death occurred at his home in Rockford, Ill., Monday morning, April 29. Mr. Mondella died suddenly and the cause of his death is not known here.

The body was shipped from Rockford to Bryan, former home of the deceased for interment. Following a short service at the chapel the body was taken to St. Anthony's Catholic church where religious services were held by Rev. J. B. Gliessner. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased lived in Brazos county for many years and moved to Rockford in the fall of 1928. Two sons and two daughters survive him all living at Rockford.

Funeral Today For Oil Worker; Died Yesterday

William C. Bailey, age 64 years 7 months and 4 days, died Sunday afternoon at the family residence on East 25th Street, following a brief illness.

Born in Arlington, Ky., he moved to Oklahoma, but for a number of years has resided in Bryan, being connected with the Magnolia Refining Company.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the College Avenue Baptist church at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roy S. Hollomon assisted by Rev. T. G. Watts. Interment was in the Bryan city cemetery under direction of McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors. Active pallbearers were H. P. Dansby, J. M. Dunn, R. E. Grant, William Griffin, James Darwin and R. E. Jones.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by his father, John Bailey, Ardmore, Okla., four sons, Arthur Bailey, Fort Worth; Vernon Bailey, Houston; Bryan Bailey, and McRea Bailey of Goose Creek; one brother and three sisters, also survive.

Visit to Texas May Be Planned At White House

Assurances that President Herbert Hoover was still considering an invitation to attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in El Paso this fall were received from Washington by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas body Monday. Mr. Wade is attending the convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce here.

The telegram, from Senator Morris Sheppard, said that the Texas delegation had visited the president Monday morning and had urged that he come to Texas. The president replied that he was still considering the matter and would announce later his decision.

STAR DIARRHOEA TABLETS Stops Diarrhoea and saves the baby chicks or your money back. —Roman & Vick. (Adv.)

EAST TEXAS PROSPERITY IS PICTURED

Fire Prevention Is Taught in State Booth

SCHOOL WORK SHOWN

Industrial Show Is Center Of Much Interest

With the principal cities and practically every section of East Texas represented, the Industrial Exhibit of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention arranged by H. C. Fulgham at Main and 28th street, held the attention of local people and visitors yesterday. The exhibits were all educational in nature and in general show the scope of industrial development already reached as well as suggesting the possibilities of further growth and expansion in the line of manufacturing and production in the territory served by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

More exhibits were being put in place at the Industrial Exhibit at Main and 28th Streets this morning and visitors thronged the building throughout the morning.

Among the new booths appearing was that of the Fairchilds Publications in charge of Benjamin J. Lasser of Dallas, who has charge of the Southwest district. The Fairchild's publications include "Women's Wear," "The Daily News Record," "Men's Wear," "Chicago Gazette," and "Women's Wear Magazine."

The Gribble Stamp and Stencil Company of Houston has on display a complete line of general office equipment including rubber stamps, stencils, tags, bronze plates, cotton marking inks, etc. The Westinghouse Automatic Flavor-Zone range was one of the feature exhibits and in the same booth was the Westinghouse Air-Port lighting exhibit being shown in the South for the first time. Lamps ranging from 1 1/2 watts to 10,000 watts were to be seen in this display.

The Bryan Mattress Factory was a home town industry represented with an attractive booth. Pancrust, Plato Salad Oil and Crustene were the feature attractions in a booth presided over by Miss Ottis Neighbors, home economics specialist for the South Texas Cotton Oil Co. of Houston.

"Cream 'O' Cotton," the shortening that satisfies is a 100 per cent cotton seed product. It is manufactured by the Texas Refining Company at Greenville. The booth displaying "Cream 'O' Cotton" products is in charge of F. M. Benton and E. T. Todd.

Food products included those put out by the Morten Milling Company of Dallas, the center of this exhibit being held by a 70 pound cake which is to be presented to Miss Nelle Webb of Groveton, Queen of the Pageant being staged tonight at Kyle Field, A. & M. College.

Many Products Shown

The packing house display of Jacob Decker and Son is one of the most complete and attractive, while the Price-Booker Company of Waco is showing 27 varieties of pickles and relishes manufactured entirely from Texas grown products. The latter company is this year installing five new salting stations to care for the cucumber production in East Texas sections where an acreage requiring such market facilities is being planted this season.

Wolf Brand Chile, manufactured at Corsicana, is being dispensed from one of the booths and souvenirs and samples on every hand makes one wish for a high-powered appetite.

One of the largest and most interesting exhibits is that of the Kelly Plow Works at Longview.

Electric exhibits include airport lighting demonstrations and electric refrigeration. The lumber industry is represented by exhibits of fencing, etc., manufactured at Groveton and Trinity. Beaumont has a general exhibit of much interest and Orange an industrial exhibit quite unusual in nature.

One section, in which more than a score of firms have taken space, is devoted to Houston industries. The booths are elaborately gotten up and attracted much attention and comment.

Brazos Poultry Shown

A Brazos county industry of considerable interest is that of the Golden Rule Poultry Farm owned and operated by Victor Boriskie. Week old baby chicks of both White Leghorn and Barred Rock breeds and the famous record Barred Rock Hen No. 21 were to be seen as evidence of the poultry industry here. Hen No. 21, exceeding all previous records, laid 360 eggs last year. Six days during the second week in March was her longest rest period, and this was followed with a perfect record for the 30 day period from March 12 to April 11. This hen has just completed her second laying season.

A fire prevention exhibit from the State Department of Fire Prevention included a very realistic tire scene, several posters on fire

prevention made by Texas school children and illustrating how fire losses may be checked by proper education along that line and miniature houses and premises said to illustrate a total of 32 common fire hazards.

Local School Exhibits

School exhibits have been placed by Allen Academy, Stephen F. Austin High School, Travis Elementary and Bowie Elementary, all of Bryan. One would infer from these exhibits that East Texas as manufacturing good citizens as well as many salable products. Trophies won in military and athletic events were prominent in the booth occupied by Allen Academy, the oldest and best known military preparatory school in Texas. It is one of 16 schools in the United States to be given Honor Rating by the War Department in R. O. T. C. training.

An exhibit comprising a model farm and made entirely of Brazos county farm products is the chief attraction in the Bowie Elementary booth; while specimens from divisions of literature, science, commerce and vocational agriculture largely make up the rest of the Bryan school display.

Congratulations is due Mr. Fulgham and the many exhibitors for having achieved a collection and arrangement representative of the industrial and educational activity of East Texas and those who visit this feature of the convention will be better informed as to the present development and future possibilities along these lines.

Sugar Planters From Louisiana Attend Big Meet

Five Louisiana bankers and sugar planters and merchants, special guests aboard the private car of R. C. Watkins, vice president of the Southern Pacific Lines in Louisiana, are with Mr. Watkins among the visitors to A. & M. College and Bryan during the third annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Watkins and party arrived Monday and will remain until Tuesday night. They are guests at the college of President T. O. Walton and Captain L. A. Pick, the latter of the military department of the college.

The Louisians include: V. L. Caldwell, Abbeville; Damas Moreis, Jeanerette; St. Paul Bourgeois, Jeanerette; Judge P. W. Edwards, Abbeville, and Leo Judice, Scott. Mr. Watkins is a graduate in civil engineering of A. & M. College. The trip was arranged to afford the Louisians an opportunity of inspecting A. & M. College and, coinciding with the dates of the convention, will give them an opportunity of seeing this big regional gathering as well.

Well at Carlos To Be Drilled In Short Time

Spudding in of a new well in the Carlos field is to take place in a few days, it was learned of M. E. Wallace, Bryan business man who is interested in the project and who spent some time in Navasota one day last week, says the Navasota Examiner-Review. The derrick has been completed and machinery is on the ground. Working men are assembling everything and getting set for dropping the heavy bit for the first time on its downward movement into the earth in search of liquid gold.

Mr. Wallace did not say to what depth the well will be drilled but it is the intention to go deep enough to get oil or gas in paying quantity if it exists at that place, and geological observations indicate that it does so exist. It will be remembered, too, that several wells have previously been drilled in that vicinity and two of them blew in with strong gas pressure, the holes being lost by the drillers.

The location is about three-quarters of a mile northwest of the former wells drilled near Carlos on the D. C. Kelly farm, a tract of 47 1/2 acres in the Berryman survey.

The project is financed by some of the major oil companies and some Bryan men who are interested in the development. The driller is Ray Dearing of Dallas, who is on the ground and ready to start operations.

FLORESVILLE RESIDENT DEAD AT AUSTIN TODAY

Mrs. Della Wooten of Bryan received a telegram this morning from her son-in-law Eugene Beck of Floresville, telling of the sudden death of his father, H. B. Beck at his home in Austin at an early hour this morning. Mr. Beck had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services will be held in Austin from the late residence of the deceased in the Austin cemetery.

TO GIVE HEALTH PRIZES

Prizes to those schools of the rural sections which have a record of being 100 per cent perfect from the vaccination point of view, will be awarded by the county health authorities before the close of the school year, according to an announcement by Miss Ella Bandelin.

For quick results try an Eagle Want Ad.

PENAL REFORM IS BURDEN OF MOODY SPEECH

Fight Is Carried To Floor of East Texas Meet

GOOD ROADS NEEDED

Governor Applauded As He Urges Need For Reforms

Governor Dan Moody of Texas today carried his fight for prison reform and a comprehensive state highway program before the closing session of the third annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Without endorsing any of the schemes now under consideration to accomplish those ends the governor attacked the present prison conditions and the present highway building machinery of the state aggressively.

The prison system drew most of his fire, since it lies for the most part in East Texas. He asserted that the penitentiary system now loses in the neighborhood of \$500,000 a year and that it should be rebuilt into a self supporting system designed to reform and not to manufacture criminals.

Should Be Self Supporting

"Our present system gives the convicts on the farms employment about six months of the year during the cotton season," he said. "The rest of the time the state is feeding, clothing and housing the convict who is idle. We must give the convict something to do. There is no reason why the convict should not make the clothing and produce many of the things that he and the state need. This scheme is objected to by many who say that in producing something which labor produces he would compete with labor, but under our present system he is producing cotton and competing with our cotton farmers who have enough competition as it is."

This statement was enthusiastically applauded by the audience.

The governor dwelt at length on the health and hospital inadequacies of the present system pointing out that convicts were forced to live so closely together that diseases were continually communicated from one to another. He said one big trouble with the isolated farm system was inability to get the proper medical treatment. He told of one convict whose scalp was burned off while he was trying to save his comrades in a prison fire. Only the personal intervention of one of the commissioners got proper medical treatment for this prisoner as the prison had not facilities and private hospitals refused to take the case. He said the present system was doing nothing but produce pests.

On the subject of highways the governor pointed out the present system depended too much on local enterprise and produced gaps instead of good through highways. He urged a statewide system financed by traffic alone. "Under the present system," Moody said, "the sources of wealth and farms and homes and occupations are being taxed for highways. When they take a lot of these unwarranted burdens off the farmer they will begin to get some real farm relief. We need and must have a highway system uniform over the state which will see that the cardinal highways and adequately paved from one end to the other by taxes levied against the people who use them."

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller spoke briefly before the governor took the stand.

Midland Speaker Wins Home Town Oratory Contest

William Forrest Jr., of Midway, paid a ringing tribute to the civic spirit and enterprise of his home town here yesterday to win the third annual home town public speaking contest of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. For his victory he was awarded possession of the silver loving cup donated by Thomas H. Ethridge Jr., of San Antonio, a \$20 gold piece and a scholarship in Port Arthur College.

Miss Frances Chatham of Mexia won second place, a pearl necklace and a scholarship in Marshall College. Third place went to Miss Frances Thomas of Terrell, who won the cup last year. She was awarded a gold vanity bag. Miss Jewell Stone of Houston won a pearl necklace for fourth place.

LOCAL INSTITUTION BOOSTED BY ETEX CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

Bond Issue For Roads Endorsed This Morning

HOWELL IS HONORED

Officers and Eight New Directors Elected

At the final business session of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention J. Webb Howell of Bryan, prominent manufacturer and serving his third term as president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, was chosen a member of the board of directors to succeed E. H. Astin.

E. H. Astin, vice-president of the organization as well as a director and general chairman of all convention committees, and in line for the presidency, pleaded lack of time because of his duties as a member of the state prison board, and Mr. Howell was chosen to fill the vacancy resulting from his retirement.

Following the election of directors the board elected Hayne Nelms of Groveton president, to succeed John D. Middleton of Greenville, and Tom Ball, Jr., of Huntsville treasurer to succeed Gus F. Taylor of Tyler. W. N. Blanton was re-elected manager of the organization for his fourth term.

Eight New Directors

All but eight of the thirty directors were re-elected by acclamation. Those replaced had declined to accept another term because of the pressure of private affairs.

The directors and men they replaced are: J. W. Howell of Bryan vice E. H. Astin, Ralph Ward of Port Arthur vice Travis Holland of Port Arthur, R. H. Sill of Tyler vice Gus F. Taylor of Tyler, C. O. Ashcraft of Sulphur Springs vice E. R. Brinker of Sulphur Springs, R. S. Sanders of Center vice R. T. Craig of Athens, E. L. Kirth of Lufkin vice W. M. Glenn of Lufkin, George Sealy of Galveston vice R. W. Humphreys of Galveston, Clint Tyler of Henderson vice M. O. McDowell of Timpan.

The re-elected directors are as follows:

John D. Middleton, Greenville. Rufus F. Scott, Paris. Hayne Nelms, Groveton. C. L. Pool, Sherman. T. E. Acker, Jacksonville. Tom Ball, Huntsville. Guy A. Blount, Nacogdoches. Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin. Carl Callaway, Dallas. Jno. W. Carpenter, Dallas. Dr. M. L. Cox, Canton. C. L. Duncan, Mt. Pleasant. L. D. Gilbert, Texarkana. Jno. M. Henderson, Daingerfield. W. P. Hobby, Houston. Chas. G. Jester, Corsicana. R. M. Kelly, Longview. Knox Lee, Marshall. T. A. Low, Beaumont. H. B. Oxford, Beaumont. Tucker Royall, Palestine. H. R. Safford, Houston.

Port Arthur Wins Convention

Port Arthur was unanimously chosen as the convention city for 1935. The invitation was delivered by W. E. Lea of Orange and a motion to select the "Greatest Industrial Port" was made by T. E. Acker of Jacksonville and the vote was a unanimous one. W. R. Ward, president of Port Arthur College, thanked the convention for the honor and promised to take care of all visitors in good style and show them the fastest growing port in America.

Bond Issues Urged

Resolutions advocating a comprehensive highway program, adequate appropriations for Texas A. and M. and careful deliberation before the passage of a state income tax law were endorsed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce before adjournment.

The convention also endorsed W. E. Lea of Orange, for the United States Shipping Board and asked for an increased tariff on copra and vegetable oils which compete with cotton and peanut oils in the domestic market.

The highway resolution declares that the state is operating under an out of date constitution in an automotive age and urges a constitutional amendment empowering the legislature to adequately finance a statewide highway system. It recites that under the present constitution an adequate highway system can be obtained only by a burdensome gasoline tax and registration fees and advocates a bond issue not to exceed \$200,000,000 so that highways may be built at once and counties reimbursed by issuing obligations which highway traffic itself can retire over a

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852 that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of incalculable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics to kill these germs that cause the smallest cut and give up may enter such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone in a 16 oz. bottle and a 4 oz. bottle, and to fit your needs and purse, from Roman & Vick.

FOR SERVICE

Standing for public service excellent Percheron, Morgan Thoroughbred and Saddle stallions. Also Jack. Fee \$7.50 except Saddle stallion which is \$12.50. Fees due at time of service. Demand for good horses and mules is improving.

Animal Husbandry Department, College Station, Texas.

Eagle want ads bring results.

Millican

MILICAN, May 8.—Mrs. Mavis Hughes has returned from Houston, where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sawyer, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Attending chamber of commerce festivities at College Station Monday from our little village were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dunlap, Mrs. Robert Fuqua, Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. Myrtle McFerin, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Mrs. Gertrude Keagler, Mrs. L. B. Simpson and Pinkney Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows, and Miss Eva Simpson. If others attended they have not reported and due to the large crowd could not see all.

The pageant was a wonderful affair and Bryan and College Station gave visitors the worth of their money in entertainment features.

Other Millicanites that report attending the pageant at College Station were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gotcher and daughter Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley.

Visiting Mrs. Ella Dunlap are Mrs. Gertrude Keagler and little daughter Patsy Ruth of Dallas.

Mrs. Jeff Royder and children of Baytown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simms and baby of Dallas are with the family of J. S. Simms at present.

Mrs. J. T. Sawyer went to Houston Saturday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sawyer during Mrs. Sawyer's convalescence.

Mrs. M. C. Meredith and Miss Sylvia Meerdith spent the weekend with Mrs. Kathleen Tolbert in Houston.

With Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows over the weekend were J. E. Cory of Snipe, G. B. Cory and wife and little daughter Johnnie and Nona Byrd of Cawthorn, Miss Eva Simpson of Navasota and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jameson of Montague.

Mrs. Lewis Black of Snipe and Mrs. Jesse McFennin visited their families over Sunday.

Harland McLeod, manager of the Retrieve Farm and an old Millican boy, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Fuqua Garage has changed hands we have been informed. Ben Frank Harrington purchased the business.

Prospect

PROSPECT, May 8.—The northern Wednesday night injured gardens and field crops considerably. It blew off many peaches from the trees, but how glad farmers were that the temperature did not reach freezing point.

D. J. McDonald made a business trip to Robertson county last week.

Carl Jones and family of Knob Prairie community visited the family of J. R. Stewart and attended Sunday School at Prospect Sunday afternoon.

Ed Beal of Goose Creek spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beal and attended the Singing Convention at Edge Sunday. Others attending from our community were Mrs. Joe Beal, D. J. McDonald and daughter Ozzelle, Mrs. Horace Tullous and daughter Verna, and Miss Beauna Batten, Mrs. Sheffield and family.

Some of our citizens attended services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening and heard former Governor Pat M. Neff deliver his fine lecture on the "Moneyless Millionaire."

Cotton chopping and berry picking are the order of the day now. Our farmers would like the weather man to send a good soaking rain within the next week so they could "lay by" corn.

REPLICAS

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could bring all the people of Texas to see this college. I wish the members of the Legislature could visit all the schools of the state and take the people with them. If the mothers of Texas could see this flag, they would tell you what to do."

Speaker Barron declared that the replica of the A. & M. service flag presented to the House thru him was accepted in the spirit and given and that it would be hung back of the Speaker's desk and explained to visitors in the capitol building. Mr. Barron declared that he was concerned in all the schools of the state. "The A. & M. College," he said in closing, "is close to the hearts of the people of the state, since through its various departments it goes out to the people in service."

Steep Hollow

STEEP HOLLOW, May 8.—Misses Bertie Risinger, Erma Bullock and Ina Powers went to Huntsville Friday to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Sam Houston school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and some of the children visited relatives in Madison county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sample and baby Irene, and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin of Bryan attended church here the fourth Sunday.

Our school will be out Friday. It seems that we have had a pretty good school this session.

A. M. Hartshel and family of Reliance were guests in the home of C. P. Powers Sunday.

Those who take joy rides, if you come out this way and if you like flowers, drive by our cemetery, it is one of the most beautiful gardens we have ever seen.

Mrs. Willhoite is in this community for a visit with her son C. W. Willhoite.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued this week by County Clerk Jess B. McGee to the following couples: Allen Dyer and Emma Lee De Hart; Fabias Perez and Lina Bronez; Jesse Gipson and Ethel Woods; Johnnie Stern and Mattie Mornant.

QUEEN ETEX CROWNED IN BIG PAGEANT

Spectacle Is Colorful and Beautifully Staged

STADIUM IS PACKED

Bryan and College Schools Fill Many Roles

Colorful, elaborate, spectacular the pageant staged at Kyle Field last night measured up to every expectation and delighted a capacity audience. The stage set designed and decorated under the supervision of C. S. P. Vosper and F. L. Hensel, gave a background of pleasing color tones and oriental splendor against which the groupings of the "Court of Plenty" was most effectively carried out.

Preceding the pageant the cadet corps of A. and M. College formed the famous "Aggie T" and a massed band ensemble of more than 1,000 musicians played "The Star Spangled Banner" with French "75's" fired from behind the band stand as a substitute for the bass drum beats.

Walton Gives Welcome

President Walton's welcome address delivered from his box on the west side of the stadium was carried distinctly throughout the monster outdoor theatre by amplifiers, and at the close of his speech four trumpeters announced the opening of the pageant after which the 30 princesses representing East Texas counties in the royal court of Queen ETEX III, entered to music provided by the official A. and M. College band under direction of Major R. J. Dunn. They were met by their escorts, members of the A. and M. Cadet corps, and formed the first unit in the ensemble of the royal court in preparation to receive the queen, Miss Nelle Webb of Groveton, Trinity county.

Princesses and Escorts

Princesses and escorts appearing in the following order:

Miss Pearl Wheeler, Waller Co., Hempstead, and S. E. Burton, Jr., Valentine.

Miss Blanche DeJernette, Hunt Co., Commerce, and R. B. Galloway, Corsicana.

Miss Clyde Baskin, Milam Co., Cameron, and W. H. Badgett, Denison.

Miss Anna Belle Smith, Houston Co., Crockett, and E. L. Andrews, Fort Worth.

Miss Will Alice Rose, Marion Co., Jefferson, and H. A. L. Fritze, San Antonio.

Miss Neva Sherman, Chambers Co., Anahuac, and R. L. Tucker, Fort Worth.

Miss May Irvin Kennedy, Angelina Co., Lufkin, and P. F. Harder, Mart.

Miss Francis Crain, Gregg Co., Longview, and E. J. Bradley, Jr., Fort Worth.

Miss Marie Schlueter, Nacogdoches Co., Nacogdoches, and J. A. McDonald, Cuero.

Miss Stella LaRue, Henderson Co., Athens, and J. S. Todd Jr., Fort Worth.

Miss Winfrey Rushing Tyler Co., Woodville, and H. C. Givens Jr., Bemis, Tenn.

Miss Edith Jane Thompson, Jefferson Co., Port Arthur, and C. E. Heartsill, Marshall.

Miss Margaret Sangster, Grimes Co., Navasota, and A. Paez, San Antonio.

Miss Emily Allen, Falls Co., and E. C. Cook, Putnam.

Miss Ruby Russell, Van Zandt Co., Wills Point, and J. M. Yarbrough, Seguin.

Miss Kathryn E. Sommer, Robertson Co., Calvert, and R. G. Abernathy, Palestine.

Miss Nellie Weakley, Leon Co., Jewett, and A. J. Corman, Dallas.

Miss Mattie Brown Hargrove, Smith Co., Tyler, and W. R. Zinn, Temple.

Miss Pauline McCulloch, Brazos Co., and J. C. Wright, Mission.

Miss Beth Cary Spivy, Fannin Co., Bonham, and R. W. Davidson, Grand Prairie.

Miss Alice Clay Routt, Washington Co., Chapel Hill, and B. H. Johnson, San Antonio.

Miss Henrietta Russell, Montgomery Co., Willis, and Jay Bertrand, Houston.

Miss Louise Crawford, San Jacinto Co., Oakhurst, and C. A. Roland, Ennis.

Miss Josephine Miller, Walker Co., Huntsville, and A. A. Storey, Lockhart.

Miss Boerne Lokey, Franklin Co., Winfield, and J. E. Mitchell, San Antonio.

Miss Marion Caldwell, Collin Co., McKinney, and J. A. Shortall, Lufkin.

Miss Mary Ethyl Forrest, Madison Co., Midway, and J. C. Herren, San Antonio.

Miss Margaret Jordan, McLennan Co., Waco, and C. R. Redden, Jr., DeLeon.

Miss Mary Penn Bowers, Burleson Co., Caldwell, and G. W. Martin, Bryan.

King Makes Entry

The King, J. F. Blount of San Augustine, his attendants, C. S. Robertson, S. C. Hoff, R. N. Talbot, T. K. Langow and the high priest, Cadet F. L. Holmes, made up the second unit entering the

Hard Surfacing of Route No. 6 Planned

Hard surfacing of Route No. 6 from College Station to the Navasota river this way, is planned by the state highway commission according to an announcement made this morning by J. E. Blair, district highway engineer located in Bryan.

He stated that the commission had appropriated about \$40,000 for this work, which would be started in May and would be completed, it was expected, by September 1.

This work, when completed will give motorists an unbroken stretch of hard surface, all weather road from Bryan to the Navasota river.

stage preceding the queen's entourage. The queen's party was composed of her maid of honor, Miss Frances Sanderson of Groveton and her escort W. D. Armstrong, of Wharton; Jackie Marsh of College, page, and Mary Hester Harrison, of Bryan, crown bearer. The complete entourage of escort included decorated floats and costumed groups representing various departments of A. and M. College as follows:

Grade Schools, High School; College—Alma Mater float, Mrs. Melle Williamson and Cadets E. P. Fortson and E. L. Fisher; Foreign Students, Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Vocational Teaching, Graduate School, Agricultural Experiment Station, Engineering Experiment Station, Forestry Service, Physical Education, Military.

Queen's Float Elaborate

The Queen's float, elaborately decorated and given spectacular lighting effect was attended by gargarland bearers as follows: Mary Eloise Vanezy, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Kathleen McKee, Cristobel Bailey, Caroline Silvey, Dorothy Hedges, Margaret Higgs, Lucy Parks, Dorothy Marshall, Ann Cline, Lillie Janick, Edna Smith.

The ceremony of crowning Queen ETEX III, her presentation to the high priest and the placing of all escort groups was carried out with effective lighting features.

Queen's Entertainment

For the Queen's entertainment the following numbers were given in order:

Entrance of the court jesters, R. W. Hunter, and F. G. Sleeper. Prairie View Jubilee Singers: Stand the Storm, Ride on King Jesus, Swing Low Sweet Chariot. A. and M. Consolidated folk dance, directed by Mrs. Fred Sloop.

Ross Volunteers drill; Captain B. C. Varner Jr., of Dallas, commanding.

Bryan schools: May dance, directed by Miss Mary Belle Woodruff.

A. and M. College tumbling team, W. D. Staples, coach: R. A. Kunitz, captain; F. G. Sleeper, A. E. Stanchos, H. P. Carothers, R. E. Morris, P. C. Richardson, D. R. Abbey, C. J. Jester, A. M. Kessler, G. H. Hitchens, B. D. Anderson, A. S. Hunter, N. O. Carman.

Villa Maria Academy, Gypsy dance by girls of St. Joseph's Parochial school, supported by members of the Newman Club, A. and M. College.

Infantry drill, Company F. A. and M. College, Captain H. M. Pauswang, commanding.

The grand finale was a promenade of the entire court accompanied by a brilliant pyrotechnic display.

All features of the ceremony were announced by radio and musical numbers and addresses were broadcast over the radio. Both silent and movietone films were made of the court scene, to be shown in news reel features.

Following the ceremonies Miss Webb presented Jackie Marsh, her page, with a beautiful ring, and her crown bearer, Mary Hester Harrison, with a dainty string of pearls.

Following the pageant court with numerous visitors enjoyed a dance in Shiba Hall that lasted until the wee hours of morn.

FIGHT AGAINST RADIO

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, May 8.—Radio loudspeakers and other music-making devices placed out-of-doors have raised the ire of Beaumont citizens, and the city commission has been asked to provide measures to calm them down, especially at night. Most of the instruments are connected with soft drink stands.

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CREAM ROUTE NOW PLANNED OUT OF BRYAN

Demonstration To Be Made of What May Be Done

TWELVE MAIN POINTS

Essential To Industry Emphasized By Local Men

As an outcome of the dairy conference held in Bryan on April 23, with about thirty representative farmers, business men and dairy experts present, a smaller committee composed of W. E. Graham, E. L. Sample and J. J. Jones, farmers; J. A. Clutter, dairy expert; H. H. Williamson, vice director of Extension Service and C. Edgar Jones, banker, met at College Station Thursday to work out a program of procedure for dairy development in Brazos county.

The first move in this program will be the selection of one of the rural mail routes from Bryan on which to establish a cream collection system. This route, to be determined and announced shortly, will be traveled daily for the collection of cream and the farmers of the county, as well as those living on the route, will be given a demonstration of just what may be done if all agencies interested in the development of the dairy industry cooperate to put this proposition over.

Twelve Main Points

After carefully considering the possibilities of dairying in this section as a means to greater farm prosperity and more stable business conditions throughout the county, the following twelve points were agreed upon as being essential to the successful promotion of the dairy industry based on the opinion of those who are now handling dairy products profitably, those who are in a position to give scientific advice in the matter of breeding dairy stock and marketing dairy products and those who understand business conditions and are able to give sound advice in matters of adequate and safe means of finance:

1. Add a few good milk cows to the present farm operations, and increase the number as experience and profit will dictate.
2. Use cows now on hand that show profitable production and introduce purebreds as opportunity and occasion warrants.
3. Use only registered or pure bred bulls from high producing dams and sires of proven record.
4. Organize bull circles as an economic and effective means of bringing all herds within reach of high grade sires.
5. Secure registration papers on all pure bred animals purchased before final payment is made.
6. Provide bull pastures to control breeding and discourage the keeping of scrub bulls, particularly fence breakers.

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IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the files of the Houston Post, twenty-five years ago:

Bryan.—A revival meeting was begun at the Methodist church in this city by the pastor, Dr. L. F. Betts. He will be assisted by Rev. Abe Mulkey.

Try Eagle want ads to sell any thing you wish to dispose of.

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while washing at her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and sores healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy.

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7. Breed cows to begin production in September and October for the more dependable and profitable fall and winter market.

8. Sell while cattle markets are good all scrub cows and bulls using the receipts from same to purchase young bulls and heifers that give promise of making better dairy animals.

9. Produce ample feed supplies at home using as a five cow basis, the following: (a) 5 acres in permanent pasture. (b) 5 acres of Sudan grass with 2 1-2 acres of Hegari for late summer feed. (c) 2 1-2 acres of red-top sorghum, sudan, oats, alfalfa or cowpeas to be cut and stored for winter roughage. Alfalfa should be planted in all creek and river bottoms. (d) 10 acres of winter pasture consisting of oats, barley or wheat or a combination of these with hairy vetch. (e) 5 acres of grain, corn, sorghum, barley or oats.

Pen In Cattle

11. Establish collection routes that will make it possible for farmers to get sweet cream to market every day. This should be given immediate attention.

12. Urge adequate laws to prohibit cattle from running at large in Brazos county. This point is essential in any campaign for tick eradication and the control of herd improvement through careful breeding.

It is estimated that through the promotion of the foregoing 12 points, with full co-operation of business interests, educational forces and the farmers themselves, it will be possible to have 3,000 milking cows exclusive of institutional herds in Brazos county in five years.

This number of cows showing profitable production will mean a substantial increase in the agricultural income and valuations of the county and will give an income to the farmers distributed throughout the entire year.

The co-operation of A. and M. College creamery as a market is assured if farmers will furnish a constant supply of cream. This will take care of production up to 100,000 pounds of cream per year and other market facilities may be easily secured when this point of production has been reached.

Pure Food Show Planned for '30

By Local Women

Counting the Pure Food Show and Bazaar held April 25 to 27 a complete success, the Methodist women of Bryan already have decided to hold another such exhibit next year, according to Mrs. W. H. Cole, one of the committee in charge of the show held last week.

Mrs. Cole stated that the members of the Missionary society deeply appreciated the interest and co-operation of the Bryan merchants and others who aided to make the show a success.

Eagle Want Ads always bring results.

HOME LOCATED IN BRAZOS IS NOW REPORTED

11,000 Acres Also Said Leased By Humble Company

CANADIAN OPERATOR

Working At Iola Talks About Prospects In Vicinity

Location of a salt dome in Brazos county near the Navasota river and about eight miles west of Iola, on this side of the river, by the Humble Oil Company and the leasing of approximately 11,000 acres of land in one block, was reported in Bryan today by L. F. McCausland, independent oil operator who is planning to drill his third well about three miles west of Iola in Grimes county.

Mr. McCausland stated that he had about 5,000 acres under lease in Grimes county and was in Bryan to see his attorneys in connection with some titles. He expects, he said, to start drilling in about thirty days and says that he is working on a perfect structure and is confident of striking oil. Previous to the contemplated well he drilled two in the near vicinity and the proposed well will be put down within 200 feet of where the first one was drilled.

Speaking of the proposed well at Carlos, on land owned by M. E. Wallace, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, W. P. Trant and J. T. Turner, Mr. McCausland said there was no doubt in his mind that the location was a good one. He stated that in previous attempts proper precautions had not been taken to protect the work from gas and that this had prevented, in his opinion, a successful outcome. In the present operation at Carlos, he said, the Lone Star Company was interested and he believed the chances good for oil.

The salt dome was located by the Humble Company's geologists two or three months ago, according to Mr. McCausland, and the land over the dome has been taken by the company on a 10 year lease basis, he said.

Mr. McCausland, a native of Western Canada, came to Texas in 1919 and has been in this section of the country ever since, continuing his activities to the oil producing sections of the state or scouting in the effort to develop new producing territory.

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BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Starts Cream Delivery
W. T. Conway of Independence community is in Bryan Tuesday to make arrangements for a regular cream delivery each week. Mr. Conway has a nice herd of Jerseys which he is improving from time to time, and which ought to add greatly to the cream production of Brazos county. Farmers along route 3 are delivering approximately 700 pounds of cream to the College creamery each month. This route appears to offer a splendid opportunity for dairy development.

Get Behind Program
Those farmers who met at A. and M. College last week and adopted the 12 points for beginning the dairy work in Brazos county rendered a real service in the interest of dairying. Let's get behind this program and help put Brazos county first.

Good Pigs Reported
Elmer Murry reports that his club gilt has farrowed nine pigs, thus increasing the Poland China population as well as giving promise of sausage and backbone for next Christmas time. All right Elmer, Morris Williamson in three years won the Swift & Co. prize for best pig club project. How about you?

Tabor in Pageant
Albert Barnes, Tabor club member, was in the wonderful

pageant at A. and M. College Monday night.

Fertilizes Club Corn
Arnold Murray put a side application of nitrate of soda on his club acre of corn last Saturday. The county agent reports several demonstrations using side application of fertilizer to increase the yield. Always leave a check.

Club Girl in Pageant
Miss Francis Morrell of the Woodville club represented the Spirit of Club Work in the pageant Monday night. She wore a green four leaf clover costume and carried a silver wand. Miss Annette Morrell represented Texas club girls. She wore the uniform 4-H apron and cap.

Brazos County Breakfast
Brazos county communities and individuals are to be commended for their liberality in donating products from their farms for the Brazos County Breakfast given for newspaper representatives attending the convention. The Tabor community was represented by the best of butter from the Joe Sample farm. Kurten furnished grade A sweet cream. Eggs were donated by the Golden Rule Poultry Farm. The Foster Dairy sent fresh cream. The Girls' and Boys' Club of Smetana sent the finest big black dewberries. About fifty press representatives enjoyed this breakfast of Brazos county grown products.

Terracing and Cover Crops Valuable For Preventing Soil Erosion and In Building Fertility and Stock Food

BY NELL BENTLEY

Driving along Brazos county highways following the recent heavy rains is an education in itself as to the value of terracing to prevent erosion and also for its use on many sloping and hillside fields. At this season of the year when the soil has the least of natural protection from dashing rains every scar across the field after a rain marks the loss of fertile top soil and in many cases the young plants are damaged more from the washing of the soil than from the excessive moisture or crusted earth.

Heavy dashing rains that may come any day and just at planting time are a convincing argument for building terraces wide enough and high enough in the very beginning, and giving ample strength across the natural waterways and gullies in the field. They also furnish the hazard that makes it necessary to keep building up and strengthening old terraces from time to time.

If terrace line were laid out in the first place to reduce the velocity of run-off water to a point that will not carry away the soil, then it stands to reason that crop rows which follow the terrace lines will carry the water down the hill slowly and with little damage to the growing crop. Failure to follow terrace lines often leaves rows running down a slope with considerable more fall than is given in the terrace lines and washing occurs on these rows in spite of the terrace. This method also encourages the old gully lines to appear between terraces and increases the danger of breaks at points in the terrace lines where the natural waterways lie.

When Terracing Pays
Observation of two fields having about the same natural slope, both of them terraced and both receiving about the same amount of rainfall, showed that the one where crop rows followed the terrace lines had been damaged and washed much less than the one where rows ran in the general direction of the terraces, but straight and across the terrace lines without regard for slope or waterways.

Another interesting thing about some terraced fields in Brazos county is the fact that several fields that were so badly exhausted of fertility as to be practically worthless for farming a few years ago, have been terraced and native grove clover, bermuda and native grasses. They are far more valuable as pasture than they were for the production of crops at the time they were abandoned as cultivated areas, and the probability is that if they had been plowed and planted a few seasons more, there would not have been sufficient soil and fertility left to have grown even clover and grass.

Pasture Necessary
That brings us to the question of pasture in Brazos county and its imperative need if dairy cattle are to become a source of profit and income here, and we wonder how many fields will be planted to cotton this year that would be worth more set to bermuda or planted to a hay crop and used to furnish grazing and roughage for milk cows or other farm livestock. Men who are devoting their whole time to working out programs for the dairy industry and assisting those who have entered that field with little or no experience in the feeding and management of dairy herds, have agreed on five cows as the smallest number for which economical programs may be outlined and carried out. A farmer milking less than five cows is not justified in the purchase of a cream separator; while

the man who milks five good cows will be able to pay for the separator with the butter fat that would be lost from his market product in one year if handled without the separator.

The farmer who is milking five good cows and realizing a fair profit from his venture in dairying will hesitate to turn those cows out in the pasture and go away for a two or three days fishing trip, thus upsetting the program of feeding and production, while the man with one or two cows will be inclined to take his holiday regardless of milk schedules and the pin money that "bossy" brings in when she has her feed and attention regularly.

A man with five good cows that are paying a steady dividend on time and feed invested will give some time and thought to the planning of farm crops that will reduce his feed bills and increase his yearly profits from the herd. Six acres of feed for each cow is about the average required if the farmer wants to grow his own feed, except for the concentration necessary to round out the high milk production ration.

Plan of Feed Crops
County Agent W. H. DuPuy of Madison county has worked out a plan of hay and feed crops estimated to give maximum returns to the farmer with a five cow dairy herd. He suggests first at least five acres of pasture consisting of bermuda and burr clover so that the clover will be green in winter when the bermuda is dormant. He must have in mind the same combination that grows on our lawns here in Bryan and keeps us mowing them the year round. When the bermuda doesn't grow the clover does.

For summer grazing, Agent DuPuy suggests five acres of Sudan grass and Chinese red field peas planted in alternate rows. For a hay crop he offers five acres of legumes such as cow peas, alfalfa or sweet clover. This to be cut and stored away for winter. Fall grazing would be made sure by five acres of corn planted in alternate rows with iron peas.

DuPuy's last and perhaps his most important suggestion in rounding out the required feed and pasture program is for 10 acres of winter grazing that may be assured by planting oats, hairy vetch or Austrian winter peas in September or October. The highest prices are always offered for dairy products during the winter months, and farmers will profit handsomely by holding their herds to high production mark during that season. Pasture and plenty of it is the deciding factor after all and pasture for the winter months will do much to assure a high yield when the price is high.

An Oklahoma Experience
With a year round pasture program worked out, the rest of the feeding ration should be made up with the advice of the county agent or other experts who have studied milk production rations. Failure in proper proportion has reduced the profits of many dairy herds. One farmer discovered that the habit of guessing out the feed for his herd was losing him money every day. He purchased a set of scales and weighs the ration to every cow religiously now and finds himself well paid for time and trouble in feed saved and butter fat gained.

In a section of Oklahoma once famous for its superior grade of cotton and its yield per acre, lives a prosperous farmer who has watched agricultural development throughout the forty years since virgin prairies were turned into

cultivated fields and who wrote recently: "Who of us pioneer farmers who turned the soil in spring hoping to reap a harvest in autumn that would sustain life and build a competence for old age, ever heard the words alfalfa, kafir, sudan grass or sweet clover; or which of us from the north knew that cheap labor was the secret of prosperity via the cotton crop route? Privation and bad crop years were to our schoolmasters, and forced us to learn lessons that will never be forgotten. It would be a brave man indeed who would attempt to make a living in this section today without a well rounded farm program including pastures, feed crops and livestock; and long ago we learned that cotton pays only when produced in high grade staple and at maximum production per acre."

Is there a lesson here for farmers and business men of Brazos county?

Pageant Wonder Says Rail Head At Etex Meeting

"This pageant is a wonder. Better by a 1,000 percent than most of these creative affairs you see. It is especially distinctive for its beauty and dignity," said H. M. Lull, executive vice president of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas, who was one of the interested visitors at A. & M. College stadium last night.

Mr. Lull came up from Houston in his private car to attend the convention. Especially interested in the development and growth of Texas along his lines, he is taking an active part in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce work.

Mr. Lull is also interested in the reclamation and conservation work carried on by the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation Association. He supports the work with his influence, time and money.

Wife of Editor Formerly Here Dead at Cisco

Mrs. D. Mike, of 3620 East 26th Street, was called to Cisco, Monday on account of the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty of that city. Mrs. Mike was accompanied to Cisco by her son John Daugherty of this city.

Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected. The deceased is survived by her husband, A. B. O'Flaherty, two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Curranie of Houston, and Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty of Cisco; also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. D. Mike of Bryan, Mrs. T. H. Sutton of Louisville, Ky., and Tom Bennett of Florence, Ala.

Funeral services will be held from the family home at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon with interment in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty and family were residents of Bryan for several years while Mr. O'Flaherty was editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle. The family moved from Bryan to Cisco in 1920, where he became the editor of the Cisco Daily News, serving in that position until only a few months ago when he sold out his newspaper interests.

Reception Held At Country Club Well Attended

The tea and reception given at the Country Club on Monday afternoon for women who were guests and visitors to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention was one of the brilliant and popular events of the meeting.

Mrs. Ervin H. Astin was general chairman of arrangements for the afternoon's event and the receiving line was made up of officers and members of all civic clubs and organizations at College and in Bryan.

The spacious club room and the dining room were effectively decorated with larkspur in variegated shades and through out the afternoon the visiting ladies and local leaders in civic and social affairs mingled together in a most happy and hospitable manner.

Open house was kept throughout the forenoon at the Country Club house and many came to enjoy the cool verandas, play games and stroll about the grounds and on the course where the golf tournament was in progress.

ZOO INMATES AT WORK

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 8.—Animals of the Dallas zoo recently were put to work earning money for themselves. They were paraded through the downtown section during a celebration at which the proceeds went to the zoo.

ARTIFICIAL GAS TABOO
(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, May 8.—For the first time since 1858, when artificial gas was first distributed here, the Galveston gas plant has been silenced, and residents are now being served with natural gas. The artificial gas plant will be maintained for use in emergencies,

Texas Legislators and Officials Visit Bryan and College Today

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The special train carrying the members of the state legislature, Governor Dan Moody and other state officials reached Bryan at 10:45 o'clock this morning and was met by many Bryan and College Station residents, including officials of A. and M. and officials of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Moody and the other members of the delegation from the capitol were at once escorted to the convention hall, where the governor made a stirring address, carrying his fight for prison reform and good roads to the floor of the Etex convention.

After adjournment of the convention the Austin delegation went to A. and M. College on the special for luncheon and then made a tour of the institution, inspecting many departments and conferring with college officials.

The legislators had luncheon and dinner at Sbia Hall and left the college at 7:30 o'clock coming to Bryan from where they left at 8 o'clock.

The members of the legislative party included the following senators and representatives, led by Speaker W. S. Barron of Bryan and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

House Members
Walter Acker, Sr., Houston; J. M. Ackerman, Navasota; Thurman W. Adkins, Lafayette; J. C. Albritton, Yorktown; Preston L. Anderson, San Antonio; J. D. Avis, Wichita Falls; Joe H. Baker, Quitman; Frank Baldwin, Waco; S. E. Barnett, Greenville; W. S. Barron, Bryan; Sam E. Bateman, Celina; Walter H. Beck, Fort Worth; T. R. Bond, Terrell; W. R. Bounds, Hubbard; Roland Bradley, Houston; Alex Brice, Sulphur Springs; Ben F. Brooks, Bagwell; W. C. Carpenter, Bay City; O. F. Chastain, Eastland; George W. Coltrin, Mathis; V. E. Conway, Commerce; Ernest C. Cox, Corsicana; G. J. Cox, Paris; J. T. Cox, Groesbeck; John E. Davis, Mesquite; Homer C. DeWolfe, Goldwithe; E. D. Dunlap, Kingsville; J. C. Duval, Fort Worth; D. J. Enderby, Gainesville; R. B. Ewing, Franklin; Reno Eickenroth, Seguin; Paul Finn, James Finley, Fife; B. J. Forbes, Weatherford; Route 2; R. A. Fuchs, Brenham; Route 3; Sam Gates, Runge; Elwin Geron, Waxahatchie; Victor B. Gilbert, Baird; Eugene V. Giles, Austin; H. N. Graves, Georgetown; W. T. Graves, Stephenville; Bailey W. Hardy, Breckenridge; A. E. Harding, Ft. Worth; W. M. Harman, Waco; Jas. W. Harper, Mt. Pleasant; Julian Harrison, El Paso; Jas. E. Heaton, Gary; Sam Heffley, Cameron; Chas. C. Hines, Linden; Mike Hogg, Houston; Ray Holder, Lancaster; W. K. Hopkins, Gonzales; Polk Ornday, Harlingen; R. M. Hubbard, New Boston; C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood; A. P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs; A. S. Johnson, Winona; W. R. Johnson, Snyder; E. Jones, Jourdanton; A. N. Justiss, Corsicana; Harold Kayton, San Antonio; W. F. Keeton, Bonham; Jack Keller, Dallas; George C. Kemble, Fort Worth; J. C. Kennedy, Kosse; Route 2; L. M. Kenyon, Galveston; R. L. Incard, Crowley; A. H. King, Throckmorton; J. W. Kinnear, Beaumont; C. Land, Memphis; G. Y. Lee, Eden; Vernon Lemens, Rainbow; John A. Long, Lovelady; J. R. (Bob) Long, Wichita Falls; J. Loy, Sherman; Luke Mankin, Georgetown; Frank W. Martin, Coliad; T. N. Mauritz, Ganado; C. B. Maynard, Bastrop; Charles S. McCombs, Dallas; J. E. McDonald, Waxahatchie; Joseph McGill, El Paso; A. J. McKean, Prairie Lea; M. E. Mehl, San Antonio; Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo; Fred H. Minor, Denton; W. R. Montgomery, Edinburg.

Helen Moore (Mrs.), Texas City; R. E. Morse, Houston; H. C. Mosely, Athens; Ed. L. Mullady, Laredo; E. T. Murphy, Livingston; L. B. Neeley (Mrs.), San Antonio; C. E. Nicholson, Port Neches; J. J. Olsen, Yoakum; M. E. O'Neill, Frisco; E. P. Palmer, Alto; Frank Patterson, Jr., Fort Worth; James Pavlica, Flatonia; A. P. C. Petsch, Fredericksburg; Adrian Pool, El Paso; Bowen Pope, Hamlin; W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi; F. H. Prendergast, Marshall; George C. Purl, Dallas; B. E. Quinn, Beaumont; H. H. Ray, Troy; R. L. Reader, San Antonio; W. E. Reid, Colorado; John F. Renfro, Huntington; D. D. Richardson, Grand Saline; John C. Rogers, Center; Carl Rountree, Lamesa; Phil L. Sanders, Nacogdoches; W. T. Savage, Dallas; Chas. N. Shaver, Huntsville; E. P. Shelton, Dripping Springs; Dr. C. J. Sherrill, Bellville; J. C. Shipman, Hamilton; W. J. Simmons, Texarkana; Ed R. Sinks, Giddings; Travis E. Smith, Tyler; J. B. Snelgrove, Henderson; Route 6; Carlos D. Speck, Abilene; Geo. C. Stephens, Sulphur Springs; Coke R. Stevenson, Junction; Cecil Story, Vernon; N. R. Strong, Slocum; Arthur B. Tarwater, Plainview; J. Lewis Thompson, Houston; Roger H. Thurmond, Del Rio; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; Henry A. Turner, Madisonville; Olan R. Van Zandt, Tioga; John H. Veatch, Joshua; C. H. Waddell, Rosenberg; John F. Wallace, Teague; J. T. Walters, Buna; George W. Ware, Jerny; Clyde W. Warwick, Canyon; Henry E. Webb, Odessa; Lawrence Westbrook, Waco; John H. White, Borger; W. H. Wigg, Paris; S. R. Williams, Hempfield; W. O. Williams, Honey Island; W. T. Williams, Austin; Ben J. Woodall, Marshall; H. G. Woodruff, Decatur; Dewey Young, Wellington.

Senate Members

Barry Miller, Dallas; J. W. E. H. Beck, DeKalb; Benjamin F. Berkeley, Alpine; Oliver C. Cunningham, Abilene; Tom DeBerry, Bogata; Charles S. Gainer, Bryan; Julian P. Greer, Athens; Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; John W. Hornsby, Austin; Thomas B. Love, Dallas; Will N. Martin, Hillsboro; W. D. McFarlane, Graham; Eugene Miller, Garner; Joe M. Moore, Greenville; Margie E. Neal (Miss), Carthage; Archie Parr, Benavides; Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; Nat Patton, Crockett; Thomas G. Pollard, Tyler; Gus Russek, Schulenburg; Clint C. Small, Wellington; J. W. Stevenson, Victoria; Julien C. Hyer, Fort Worth; W. E. Thomason, Nacogdoches; H. F. Triplett, Beaumont; Ed Westbrook, Sherman; W. A. Williamson, San Antonio; A. J. Wirtz, Seguin; Edgar E. Witt, Waco; Walter C. Woodward, Coleman; Walter Woodul, Houston.

County Exhibits Plan Changed at Big Dallas Show

Paul Jones of the State Fair Board is one of the men who work all year in order to make Dallas Fair a complete success. He is here for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and incidentally to line up some competition in the state wide band contest that is to be made a part of the fair program this year.

Mr. Jones says that the new livestock arena with a seating capacity of 60,000 and a show ring 100 by 168 feet will be ready for the fair this fall. This will be one of the largest livestock exhibit buildings in the United States. There will also be extensive improvements made on the agricultural exhibit building, according to Mr. Jones, and county exhibits this year will be arranged and judged under a new scoring system worked out by J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural section. Under this plan the county exhibits will be left entirely to the discretion of those who arrange them, the only limitations being that there be a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 50 products shown with at least three major crops predominating.

This will give every county in the state an equal chance with every other county in the matter of scoring exhibits as a unit, and will remove the handicaps in county competition that existed under the old method of scoring that assigned a certain number of points on specific products and made no provision for score values on others.

"The Red Robe," a premier attraction that has been running on Broadway since December, will come directly from the New York run with the same cast to fill an engagement at Fair Park auditorium during the fair this year.

"The Red Robe" is a Schubert production using as its theme the life of Cardinal Richelieu. Walter Woolf, Marjorie Peterson and George Dobbs, who delight fair visitors in their appearance at the auditorium season before last, will appear in star roles.

PLAN DEvised TO CLEAR UP ROAD TANGLE

STERLING SEEKS HELP OF SECTIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

A move for a new deal in the highway tangle was launched here today when the presidents and managers of the East and West Texas Chambers of Commerce decided to invite the South Texas Chamber of Commerce to join them in appointing a committee to make a thorough investigation and recommendations.

R. S. Sterling, state highway commissioner, was present at the conference which was attended by John D. Middleton, president, and W. N. Blanton, general manager, of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Homer K. Wade, manager, and Andy Bourland, president, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and C. L. Pool, vice president of the East Texas organization.

Each of the three organizations will be asked to appoint three members to the committee with the presidents of the three organizations sitting in. As soon as the committee is appointed it is to meet in Austin and begin investigation. No particular program for the committee was agreed upon, but it was thought the chief purpose would be to prepare sentiment for a constitutional amendment permitting a bond issue.

COLEMAN COUNTY FAIR

COLEMAN, May 8.—Coleman county fair apparently is assured county's fair. Directors reported that more than one-half of the \$12,000 in stock being issued has been sold.

News comes this morning from the bedside of little Bobby Webb, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webb Jr. of this city, that he is better today. Bobby has been in a local hospital and seriously ill for the past week.

Type of Bull to Be Eliminated



One of the imperative demands in the work of developing the dairy industry in Brazos county is the complete elimination of the "scrub" bull, of the type pictured above. With cattle prices, even for animals of this type, at their present point this is the logical time to market them and get them out of the breeding picture forever.

Rodent Control Here Is Checked By Federal Man

Since the spring of 1928 tails from over 4,500,000 rats have been turned in by school children of 51 East Texas counties that have attempted a systematic, organized rodent control. Savings resulting are estimated at more than \$6,000,000, said Don A. Spencer of the federal department of agriculture this morning.

Mr. Spencer, attached to the branch of the bureau at San Antonio, had charge of an exhibit from the museum that was arranged at A. & M. College for convention visitors, and will spend some time in Brazos county checking up on the work for the control of rats, gophers, mice and rabbits.

Many interesting stories of the depredations of rodents and of their methods of storing away food are told by Mr. Spencer. One is that of a Brazos county farmer who had a sweet potato bed but who failed to find any potatoes. Investigation of the bed showed that most the potatoes had been removed and further search located them stored away in underground bins, much as pickles are put in a bottle, and that they had been taken by gophers and kept as a food reserve.

Hi School Play Counted Success At All Angles

"The Ghost Bird" as given before an appreciative audience at Stephen F. Austin high school auditorium last night has brought many compliments to the senior class of this year and to those who assisted them in the preparation and staging of the play. Olin Sanders was business manager and Frank Womble stage manager. Mesdames John P. Wheeler, A. D. Bruce and Tyler Haswell assisted with coaching, costumes, makeup, stage arrangement, etc.

The cast of characters was well placed and every role was well played. Milton Maloney as Toby Tolliver, an amateur detective, was an outstanding success. Others deserving special mention for excellent work done are Jane Elliott, Beth Locke, Marie Elizabeth Webb, Joyce Smith, Bessie Lou Wiley and Dorothy McDowell, Curtis Cobb, Alvie Adams, Logan Buchanan, Lyle Evans and Joe Kelly Butler. The proceeds, amounting to about \$250, will be used by the senior class of Stephen F. Austin High to provide as their parting gift at graduation time some additional scenery for the auditorium stage and decoration costing in the neighborhood of \$40. The remainder will be applied to the erection of a gate for the new athletic park at a later date.

Shooting Prank By Youth Causes Brother's Death

CAMERON, May 8.—Harvey Roper, 16, Tuesday made a statement regarding the fatal shooting of his brother, Jesse Roper, 24, near Gause Saturday.

Young Roper with four companions, all younger boys, were playing in the woods nearby with pistols, he said, when they discovered seven other young men in a dice game. It was suggested that they shoot to frighten them.

According to District Attorney Jack Lewis, a number of shots were fired. The men ran from the scene and Roper fell mortally wounded with a bullet in his heart. The ball entered his back. The boys disposed of their weapons by hiding them under some brush nearby. Harvey Roper fainted when told his brother had been killed and later told his father the details of the affair. According to his statement, the shooting of his brother was accidental. The

Personal Echoes From Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Brosig of Navasota were greeting friends in Bryan and were among the most enthusiastic supporters of the convention. Mrs. Brosig is secretary of the Washington State Park Commission and through her the visitors to the convention were invited to visit the park where the Texas Declaration of Independence was written.

Brazos county citizens are pleased that their friend and neighbor, T. A. Low of Brenham, was chosen to continue the work on the board of directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Sterling of Falfurrias was a convention visitor that went away pleased with the way Bryan handled the East Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting. Capt. Bill as he is familiarly called, is an ex-student of A. & M. College and he never fails to take advantage of every opportunity to visit his Alma Mater. "Bryan did herself proud," he said.

Representative Helen T. Moore is one of the most popular members of the House and was here today enjoying the convention. Mrs. Moore has the happy faculty of making all men like her and most women. She comes from down on the Gulf. She is well educated, widely traveled, a student of affairs and like all good Texans is quite proud of her state. This is Rep. Moore's first visit to A. & M. and Bryan.

W. T. Gaston, chief of the appropriation and budgets, State Board of Control, was receiving the glad hand of welcome from his friends.

Cow Stronghold At Lubbock Will Be Opened Soon

LUBBOCK, May 8.—A last stronghold of the cowman on the broad prairies of Northwest Texas—the John B. Slaughter ranch of more than 20,000 acres in Cochran county—has yielded to the call of colonization and next fall this tract will be cleared of its cattle and opened to farmers.

The land will be divided into 200 farms, which will be sold on attractive terms to encourage rapid settlement.

The ranch is one of the few remaining traces of the cattle barons. Headquarters of the ranch remain as they were when years ago they formed a showplace for the entire South Plains country.

Nestling in the center of the broad, fertile prairies of Cochran county is the six room stucco and brick home which forms the headquarters. In former years the home was the scene of many a celebration for cattlemen.

The ranch was established in 1902 by Col. C. C. Slaughter, and originally comprised 250,000 acres. Thirty years ago, as one of the pioneer cattlemen of this section, Col. Slaughter dreamed of the day when farms would supplant the then supreme steer of the Texas plains. Speaking at a railroad celebration at Plainview in 1907, Col. Slaughter said, "The day is not far off when the great fertile plains of Texas will become the breadbasket of the Southwest."

At the time of his death, Col. Slaughter owned approximately 1,000,000 acres of land in Texas.

In this land, dedicated to tolerance, we still find outbreaks of intolerance. I come of Quaker stock. My ancestors were persecuted for their beliefs. Here they sought and found religious freedom. By blood and conviction I stand for religious tolerance both in fact and

The sun is using itself up at the rate of 250,000 tons a minute. It is so large, however, that at this rate it will not be reduced to the size of the earth for about 100,000,000 years.

Funeral was held at Gause. The grand jury is in session here, but no bill has been returned.

BAND HONORS ARE WON BY A-M COLLEGE

Get First Place From All Corners In Contest

ALLEN TAKES THIRD

Contest Is Judged Best Ever Held In Etex.

The East Texas band contest closed this morning, when the last of the 41 bands in the competition appeared in the pavilion at Sue Lawwell Memorial Park. The contest, according to the statement made by J. T. Lightfoot, chairman of the contest for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and also for the Texas State Band Teachers Association, was the best in the history of the competitions. More and better bands competed and a larger audience heard the contests than ever before.

High honors in the contest, regardless of class, were won by the A. and M. College band. Second place was won by the Beaumont high school band and third honors were won by Allen Academy.

Beaumont bandmen won the handsome trophy given by the national bandmasters' association for the year by winning first in the high school class, a sterling silver cup 20 inches high from Thos. Goggan and Bro., for winning second place against all competition; a bronze plaque for all time from the national association for winning second place in the entire contest, and a silver cup for first in its class. The medal collection of the bandmaster was materially increased.

The honors won by the bands in the various classes were as follows:

"A" College Class: A. and M. 1st. No other entry.
"B" College Class: Allen Academy 1st; Sam Houston Teachers College, Huntsville, 2nd.

"C" High School Class: Beaumont 1st; Highland Park, Dallas, 2nd.
"B" High School Class: North Dallas, 1st; San Marcos Baptist Academy, 2nd.

"C" Junior High School Class: Caldwell Public School 1st; Waco Junior High School, 2nd.
Industrial Band Class: Southwestern Pacific Band, Houston, 1st; Missouri Pacific Band, Palestine, 2nd.

Three Year Municipal Band Class: Longview, 1st. Class not complete.

Four Year Municipal Class: Greenville 1st; Marlin 2nd.

Five Year Municipal Class: Wortham 1st; West 2nd.

Six Year Municipal Class: Waco 1st. No other entry.

Six Months Band Class: Joquin; 1st; Temple Grammar School, 2nd.

One Year Class: Franklin, 1st; Lone Oak, 2nd.

Two Year Class: Farmersville Chamber of Commerce Band, 1st; State Orphans Home Band of Corsicana, 2nd.

Terrell Stag Band, which was to have competed in the Three Year Class yesterday, competed this morning and won 2nd place.

Brenham Comes Here in Force For Convention

Lawrence N. Kremer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Brenham and Caesar (Dutch) Hohn, county agent of Washington county, lined up 113 cars full of farmers and more than 20 cars loaded with business men, shook them up together properly, and drove to Bryan yesterday to join in the convention festivities and take a look at A. and M. College.

When questioned as to the agricultural program in his county, Mr. Kremer said succinctly: "Our agricultural program is Dutch Hohn." Brenham merchants have made possible a county wide terracing program in their trade territory by supplying every demand for farm levels while farmers are being trained in every community in the laying off and proper construction of terrace lines.

Dairy development, poultry production and a general diversified crop program are among the things receiving endorsement from the Brenham commercial group. Dutch Hohn is the